

## ABSORBENT COMPOSITE HAVING IMPROVED SURFACE DRYNESS

### Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention provides an absorbent composite having improved surface dryness. The composite has three strata with adjacent strata separated by a transition zone. The composite's first stratum includes synthetic fibers and provides  
5 the composite with improved surface dryness. Methods for forming the composite and absorbent articles that incorporated the composite are also provided.

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